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BALLOON

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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the action mailed July 1, 2002.

In the claims:

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206. (Amended) A medical balloon catheter comprising
a multilayer balloon having
an extruded ^{flexible} first layer comprising a first polymeric material selected from a group
consisting of polyetheretherketone (PEEK) and polyetherketone (PEK), and
a second extruded layer comprising a second polymeric material different from
the first polymeric material.

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208. (Amended) The medical balloon catheter of claim 207 wherein the first layer
consists essentially of polyetheretherketone (PEEK).

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210. (Amended) The medical balloon catheter of claim 209 wherein the first layer
consists essentially of polyetherketone (PEK).

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